



Bluffton Parks Department Spring Coloring Contest

Color and return to the Bluffton Parks Department (128 E. Market St.) by April 1st to be entered in a drawing for a prize.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____ Phone: _____

Bluffton Parks Department Spring Events
824-6069 or email events@blufftonindiana.gov

Murphy the Mischievous Leprechaun: Feb. 28th – March 13th. Murphy the Mischievous Leprechaun who travels from park to park in Bluffton pulling pranks and hiding his gold at the end of rainbows. Children of all ages who find this mischievous leprechaun who will bargain you to be set free, will win a prize. This is a “hide and seek” game, in which if you find the paper cut out of Murphy the Leprechaun in one of the parks, you must deliver it back to the Parks Department, and we will have a prize waiting for you. We will then re-hide Murphy in a different location after he is found, so follow Bluffton Parks on Facebook to find out when he is on the move.

Lego Build Challenge: Young Master builders, are you up for a challenge? Kids ages 7 and up are invited to face off in a Lego Build Challenge! If your child loves Legos, then they won't want to miss the Lego Build Challenge at the Bluffton City Gym on March 5th from 5:30-6:30pm. All the Legos will be provided for this event! This is a FREE event! You must pre-register for this event by e-mailing events@blufftonindiana.gov or calling 824-6069.

Hue Can Paint: March 18th from 6:00-7:45pm at the Washington Indoor Pavilion, where we will be painting a Bunny with a top hat! Your kids will enjoy the step-by-step instructions from a local artist to paint a one-of-a-kind creation to take home. Not only will they leave with beautiful artwork, but they will also have a feeling of accomplishment as they master the painting techniques. Contact the Bluffton Parks Department to sign-up for the next class at 824-6069 or email events@blufftonindiana.gov. The cost is only \$15 per child.

Junk to Glam Barbie Dream House: April 13th from 10-11:30 AM at the Washington Park Inside Pavilion. Purchase tickets at the Bluffton Parks Department office (2nd floor of City Hall - 128 E. Market). Registration is limited to the first 20 boxes sold, and the cost is \$15 per box to create your very own Barbie Dream House! Families are invited to work together to build a Barbie Dream house out of a box and upcycling items to use as decorations. All supplies will be provided! Make sure you bring your Barbie doll along with you to try out its new home! The morning will also include refreshments and a photo area.

Animal Tracks Matching Game: May 1st – May 31st Search high and low for pictures of each of the animals and match it to its tracks that will be hidden in different locations (please do not remove these pictures from their locations). Write down the location (which parks) you found each of the animals and its tracks hiding in. Hint, the animal will be in a different location than its tracks, and there can be up to at least 2 pictures hidden in some parks. Hopefully you have a good memory to remember where you found the animal and where the tracks were located! Once you have located and matched all the animals to their tracks, you can turn in your Animal tracks form by May 31st to the Bluffton Parks Department office, located on the 2nd floor of the City Hall Building (128 E. Market), to be entered into a drawing for a prize. You can download the Animal Tracks Matching Game form from the Bluffton Parks Department Website <https://blufftonindiana.net/parks-department/>, or you can pick up a form from the Parks Department office 2nd floor of the City Hall building.

Nerf Wars: May 9th from 5:30-6:30pm. Cost is \$1. Ages 5-16. Must pre-register for this event by emailing events@blufftonindiana.gov or calling 824-6069. Must bring your own nerf gun and safety glasses.

Free Fort Wayne Ballet Firefly Tour: Coming to Kehoe May 14th at 7pm.

Earth Day 5K – April 20th at 9am . \$10. Bluffton City Gym. Race without the waste. There are no event T-shirts, but we will be recycling old event shirts and giving them away for free until they are gone. No plastic water bottles. Live plants and trees for awards.

Swim Lesson Registration: April 27th from 9am-11am at Bluffton City Hall (128 E. Market). \$20 for 2 weeks of lessons.